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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution List

SUBJECT:

A Near-Real-Time Imagery Satellite System:
Its Impact on Intelligence Production and Processes

this file
1. Attached is the completed study on the near-real-time imagery satellite system. It is contemplated that we will be briefing the United States Intelligence Board on the subject matter of this study on Wednesday, 11 June 1969.

2. I would appreciate each addressee taking a quick, hard look at the study content and providing any substantive thoughts thereon prior to the USIB session. At this point ultimate distribution of the study outside the Agency has not been determined and it is important that your contributions be sufficiently precise so that, should a modification of the content be required, it can be done expeditiously.

3. A supplement on the managerial aspects of the study for internal use will be forthcoming.

[Redacted Signature]

L. K. White
Executive Director-Comptroller

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

As you know, a special USIB meeting has been called for 1400 on Wednesday, 11 June, for a briefing of USIB on the near real-time readout system.

██████████ spent an hour and a half with ██████████ last Friday. It was apparent that ██████████ had been briefed rather well by his staff, which is of course primarily Air Force. ██████████ got a definite impression that ██████████ felt he was being pushed a little faster than necessary and that, in consideration of his budgetary problems, he is not sold on the necessity of embarking upon this system at this time.

In order to save you time, since you have already had the briefing, I believe it was planned that you need not attend. General Cushman is moving on Wednesday and had not planned to come in. The importance of getting this thing started right suggests to me that, if you can possibly spare the time, it would be highly desirable for you to attend and chair USIB at this meeting. If neither you nor General Cushman can attend, you may wish to consider rescheduling.

/s/ LKW

L. K. White

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